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Application Number 10/619,854-	Conf. #7736	Filed Ju	uly 15, 2003
For CONTINUOUS MANUFACTURING OF SUPERABSORBENT/ION EXCHANGE SHEET MATERIAL			
Art Unit 3761		· Examiner	M. G. Bogart
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. X A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 13-2855 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). x attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34			
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